

Playground Inspection Form Low Frequency

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 Priority 2: Permanent disability, loss of life, or body part in low risk area
 Priority 3: Serious injury or illness resulting in temporary disability
 Priority 4: Minor (non-disabling) injury
 Priority 5: Non-compliant

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 Inspected by: _____

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 Start Time: _____
 End Time: _____

Playground Condition	Standard	Yes	No	If No, Explain With Specifics	Priority (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Corrective Action		
						Identify	Assigned To	Date Completed
Surfacing	All equipment has adequate protective surfacing under and around							
	Surfacing materials have not deteriorated							
	Loose-fill surfacing materials are not compacted and do not have reduced depth (e.g., swings, slide exits).							
	Loose-fill surfacing materials have no foreign objects or debris							
	Borders of surfacing show no signs of erosion							
	No bugs or insect nests in surfacing							

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General Hazards	No potential head entrapment hazards							
	No potential neck entrapment hazards							
	Use zones are appropriate in all areas							
	No potential clothing entrapment hazards (e.g., open "S" hooks, protruding bolts)							
	No sharp points, corners, edges on equipment							
	No missing or damaged protective caps or plugs							
	No pinch, crush, shearing points or exposed moving parts							
	No trip hazards (e.g., concrete footers, rocks, roots, etc.)							

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Deterioration of Equipment	No rust, rots, cracks, splinters							
	No broken, missing components							
	No kinked, twisted, worn, broken chains							
	All equipment securely anchored							

Security of Hardware	No loose fastening devices, worn connections (e.g., "S" hooks)							
	No missing hardware							
	No worn moving components							

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Drainage	Entire play area has adequate drainage							
	No standing water in playground							
Leaded Paint	No peeling, cracking, chipping of leaded paint							
	No areas of visible leaded paint chips or lead dust							
General Maintenance	Playground free of debris (e.g., litter, braches, bottles)							
	No vandalism							
	Trees, bushes maintained							

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Signage	Playground has age-appropriate signage							
	Playground has rules and warnings posted							

Other Concerns								

Reviewed By: _____
 Date Reviewed: _____

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